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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 16, 2009 through Sunday, March 22, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/16/09 (1) **Trainers Test**

Gretchen Smith came in and took a trainer's test for harness and passed.

03/16/09 (2) **Entries and Draw**

There were one hundred four (104) entries to fill eleven (11) races for Thursday. Also, two (2) races were drawn for Friday.

03/16/09 (3) **Death of Horse**

The horse "Avid Sportsman", Trainer Matias Ruiz, was euthanized today for a fractured leg while in a small paddock.

03/16/09 (4) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/17/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

9:00 a.m. was scratch time. We had two (2) trainer changes and fifteen (15) driver corrections.

03/17/09 (2) **Entries and Draw**

We had one hundred twelve (112) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Friday. Also six (6) races were drawn for Saturday.

03/17/09 (3) **Death of Horse**

The brood mare "Posie Girl" was brought to Tim Clevenger's stable to drop the due foal. But due to complications, the foal was born dead and the mare subsequently died herself.

03/17/09 (4) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/18/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

With a 9:00 a.m. scratch time, there was one (1) owner correction, one (1) trainer change, one (1) claiming price correction, (1) heading change and fifteen (15) driver corrections for Friday.

03/18/09 (2) **Entries and Draw**

We had hundred thirteen (113) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Saturday.

03/18/09 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/19/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

The 9:00 a.m. scratch time completed with thirteen (13) driver corrections.

03/19/09 (2) **Entries for Qualifiers**

We had thirty (30) entries to fill five (5) qualifiers to begin at 4:30 p.m.

03/19/09 (3) **Qualifiers**

Twenty six (26) entries out of thirty (30) were able to make qualifying standards.

03/19/09 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Program Correction - #4 "Ravenswood"
Should read "Off Lasix"

03/19/09 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	274
Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,152
Handle (In State)	\$309,886
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$244,561</u>
Total Handle	\$593,599

Friday

03/20/09 (1) **Driver Review**

Driver Steve Wiseman came to the steward's office to watch the tenth race on March 14, 2009 at Cal-Expo concerning interference between #1 "Leadmeastray", driven by Mr. Wiseman, and #2 "Jessalilpeace", driven by Luke Plano, at the 3/4 pole.

After watching the tape, Mr. Wiseman agreed with the stewards, who placed his horse third (3rd) for interference.

Mr. Wiseman was fined Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for the incident and he agreed to the fine.

03/20/09 (2) **First Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference between #1 “Castle Oaks”, driven by Tim Maier, and #2 “Coal Younger”, driven by James Kennedy, past the 3/4 pole. After review by the stewards, #1 was placed fifth (5th) for interference.

Original order of finish: 4-5-1-3-2-7-6

Official order of finish: 4-5-3-2-1-7-6

03/20/09 (3) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #1 “Lodi Cooper” – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey

Refund: \$17 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #7 “Cherry Tree Blue” – Trainer Jose Ramirez

Refund: \$16 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #8 “Fich Inter Letrado” – Trainer Lisa Van Tassel

Refund: \$9 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12th Race Declaration- #6 “Magicality”- Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$35 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

03/20/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	451
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,441
Handle (In State)	\$503,841
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$391,893</u>
Total Handle	\$942,175

Saturday

03/21/09 (1) **Good Racing**

Fred Kuebler’s race office did a very good job making up races for the week. Saturday was the toughest with the loss of a few of the better class horses. The races Saturday were very competitive with good finishes.

03/21/09 (2) **Program Changes**

15th Race Driver Change - #1 “Bangers And Mash N”

Rocky Stidham for programmed Driver Richard Wojcio

03/21/09 (3) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	415
Live Handle (On Track)	\$62,217
Handle (In State)	\$508,417
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$285,361</u>
Total Handle	\$855,995

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 03/20/09 37 Trainer Robley Johnson, who started the horse "Red Star Engineer" in the First Race at Cal Expo on February 13, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer To Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances - Phenylbutazone (6.36 ug/ml) in Excess of Permitted Level) Class IV (Second Offense) that carries a Class C penalty.
- This fine is to be paid in installments of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars within seven (7) days and Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars by the 15th of April 2009, and Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars by the 15th of May 2009.
- 03/20/09 38 Driver Steve Wiseman, who drove "Leadmeastray" in the Tenth Race on March 14, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Commit an Act Which Shall Impede the Progress of Another Horse (3/4 Pole) – Resulting in a Disqualification).
- 03/21/09 39 Driver Tim Maier, who drove "Castle Oaks" in the First Race on March 20, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Commit an Act Which Shall Impede the Progress of Another Horse (Past The 3/4 Mile Marker) – Resulting in a Disqualification).

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Mar	3	1	LODI COOPER	LINDSEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$17.00
	8	7	CHERRY TREE BLUE	RAMIREZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$16.00
	9	8	FICH INTER LETRADO	VAN TASSEL	Injured	Goodbary	\$9.00
	12	6	MAGICALITY	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$35.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	14,401.10
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	6,375.80
Fresno Club One	\$	4,307.50
Golden Gate	\$	61,059.00
Monterey	\$	10,692.10
Pleasanton	\$	33,057.10
Sacramento	\$	131,196.60
San Jose	\$	45,848.80
San Mateo	\$	68,802.20
Santa Rosa	\$	11,574.10
Stockton	\$	24,807.30
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	33.80
Vallejo	\$	25,892.20
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	921,815.82

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2009**

	Mon 03/16	Tues 03/17	Wed 03/18	Thurs 03/19	Fri 03/20	Sat 03/21	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	20
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	1	0	1	25
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	1	0	1	44
Refunds	A	A	A	0	4	0	4	100
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	2	1	3	39

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards McLaren, Oke and Meters were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

Brent McLaren, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward